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FOREWORD

We feel that a little explanation is necessary, in presenting this book to the American public. The following letter was sent me by a one-time reader of our magazine:

"Dear Mr. Kullgren: Under seperate insured cover I am mailing to you an unusual manuscript containing letters from a number of American Patriots responsible for the forming and continuance of our great Republic. Long since dead, their voices again speak through a very great transcriber who for the present prefers to remain anonymous. In acting as the agent let it first be understood that monetary means is the last thing to be considered, as service to these great men and to our national destiny is all that really matters in these perilous days."

"It is coincidental that much of the given messages corroborates what you write and distribute."

I have received and read the manuscript; and it is the most amazing compilation that it has ever been my privilege to read. It consists of some eighteen chapters, or letters; the first from George Washington, followed by the others in the order received: John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, William H. Harrison, Martin Van Buren, Andrew Jackson, Abraham Lincoln, Grover Cleveland, Theodore Roosevelt, John Marshall, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Washington Irving, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Horace Greeley, Oliver Wendell Holmes and Ulysses S. Grant.

Afew days after receiving the manuscript fron the transcriber came the following letter; you may imagine how astounded I was on turning the sheet and saw the signature "Yours in truth, George Washington."

We quote the following extracts:

"My Dear Mr. Kullgren: I am happy to learn that our friend, --------- has put THE DEAD SPEAK in your hands. We have often been with you, when you were in Washington, and we did what we could to extricate you from the coil that was intended to destroy you. It is a rare nature that exhibits such principle and courage

as you have shown.

Now as to our Letter Book. The transcriber gave the strength and time to type enough copies to send to 12 of the State Grand Master Masons. This was in November, 1943. Three only took action beyond reading aloud from the Book of Letters in their own lodges. The three were Massachusetts, California and Wisconsin. The two latter made a resume and sent it in letter form to its State Lodges. Massachusetts, however, had a Grand Master who called a special meeting of the Board and had each man read the Book, with the result that they decided to contribute personally, apart from the Treasury funds, and have the whole Book mimeographed and bound. Then they sent a copy to every lodge in the State.

We saw the result for ourselves when, at the election of 1944, Massachusetts and California went Republican for the first time, I believe, in recent elections. Wisconsin, of course, is normally Republican. I am no partisan but I realize that despite a lot of Republican New Dealers and sychophants now battening on the taxpayers through the present administration, it is the Republican Party that must drive out the New Deal termites. This, if only to atone for those Republicans in their party who betrayed the whole people by voting in the New Deal in 1932. It was their vote that gave that policy the election then. . . . .

. . I will ask that any Introduction you may write for THE DEAD SPEAK, in case you publish it, be submitted to me through the transcriber; the whole group of writers can hear it read. Then should there be any comments or suggestions from my Spirit Co-Workers they can be dictated and sent to you through the transcriber.

With the profound thanks of us all, I am, as always
Yours in Truth. George Washington."

I have been conscious of his leadership for a great many years, also that of Abraham Lincoln and others. I have answered this letter, and accepted the assignment; we wrote a formal letter to George Washington

and pledged ourselves to do the best we could under the circumstances.

As you will note from the above, this material was written five years ago; but it was not written for the general public, but rather for the members of the Masonic Order. And it was only after the writer of the above quoted letter suggested that we be given the opportunity to publish it and present it to the American public, that this idea was entertained.

We believe the material in this book will speak for itself; and that it cannot fail to impress those who are students of American history. Compare the utterances in the various chapters, with those of these men when in earth life, and you will recognize the similarity of style and sentiment.

This is election year, and we hope that those who purchase a copy of this book will place it, or many copies, in the hands of their Congressmen.

Some people will be prejudiced against this message, but I would like to remind you that Julia Ward Howe, received The Battle Hymn of the Republic from the unseen; in fact, if you take away the poetry and inventions and inspirational artistic work that came from the unseen, you would leave a tremendous gap in our cultural life, including a tremendous slice of our Christian Bible.

The now famous Washington's Vision, came in just that way; also, the Vision of General McClellan, when George Washington appeared to him and warned him. Then there is the Vision of the Quaker, Elder Hoag; I mention these, because they have been accepted and printed in church periodicals and as booklets throughout the land.

So I beg of you, dear reader, to keep an open mind; these messages have the ring of truth and sincerity, and the spirit of fire and patriotism at the back of them. No one can question the truth of the statements, no matter what, or where, their source. I ask you to help me to get this book in the hands of God-fearing patriotic Americans. If you do this, America will be saved from the hordes of the anti-Christ termites. Thank you and God bless you for your efforts in this noble cause

William Kullgren

INTRODUCTION

In my position as director of the method by which the following letters have been received from our great Presidents and early guardians of the Republic, I wish to make clear the very great responsibility that rests upon me.

I am what you might call the connecting link between those who have dictated and the one who has recorded their words.

The vibration of these great Souls is so powerful that even I am unable to withstand their almost shattering wave length. So there is also another linking personality required between them and me. This is one who is able to speak to me by means of lowering his frequency to mine. Thus we have a fourfold chain along which the masterly words and thoughts which have been given, reach through to the Earth plane.

Of course the ignorant and the self-opinionated materialist, equally ignorant of occult law, or what is really natural law, will tell you that these are the production of a "Vivid imagination" or "Sub-conscious rising" or even a "Wish fulfillment."

These are all part of the jargon of those who refuse the records of all time as well as the truth of Communication between the Spirits of the dead and living mortals.

Again we have those who love to make all things beyond their comprehension the subject of cheap ridicule and say it is simply a trick to overcome those who are opposed to our system of government.

These people we cannot and shall make no effort to overcome. What is told you here is the truth that you can easily verify if you are sufficiently interested in your own welfare to do so.

It is not my place to dwell upon what the Great Ones of this nation have said. Their knowledge is far beyond my own though I have been here longer than any of them. Some of them have been my students. Killed in 1781 at the age of nineteen, a soldier in the Con-

tinental Army, I was too young to be of much service until I had received a further education, which is always possible here.

I have been a recorder for 20 years. That means that my mind is able to imprint upon the ether the names and dates needed to record the coming of Souls here and their departure as they reincarnate. For 50 years I taught those Souls arriving how to make use of the Laws of Life here. For the past 24 years I have been a Master.

What does Mastership mean?

It carries with it the degree and title and means one has achieved such mastery over his own mind that he can do many things that to the average Soul is impossible. It depends upon the mental power one generates and the ability to concentrate this power to be used in transporting ones self and another.

All Spirits can learn to move by their mental power. Some can even "flash" to far distant places through their mental power but only a Master can do this and take with him another Soul.

We are explaining this so that you will understand the methods we employ here. By "here" I mean in those realm which we characterize as "planes."

We are all a part of this planet Earth. We have no more knowledge of the other planets than you have.

We find that as one leaves the mortal body and the mind occupies another, that at first seems to be a replica of our mortal body, that this is but an appearance. It is like an X-ray and can pass through solids as does the X-ray.

This body has only what the mind gives it. However we image it, thus it appears. Naturally our mind has a fixed impression of our personality and at death, as the etheric emerges, it seems a counterpart of our mortal body.

The mind is the motor power and as it becomes trained to use the powers of sight, hearing, memory, emotion and speech, it can in most cases make such use of its power of concentration as to raise or lower its

vibration.

Thus it can leave the Astral, or lower plane that is practically one with the Earth plane, and ascend to the 2nd degree or Etheric plane.

The Etheric plane is where we Masters take Souls to be instructed in the higher activities. Beyond that is what is known as the Spiritual plane. On this plane those strong minds dwell who wish to be rid of the masses and lead a quiet and, I may say, practically a stagnant existence. They have fine minds and could be of great assistance in making improvement in conditions pertaining to the Astral plane. Many have recently decided to do this which we, who work on all these planes, have been quick to appreciate.

On and above us is what we call the Invisible World. There dwell those whose powers of mind and greatness of soul have made them vibrate so high that they are not within our vision.

Of course we speak of planes and what, perhaps, we should designate as degrees. All can be in one place yet visible only to those within certain relative vibratory power.

Now and quite recently the Invisible World has been manifesting its interest not only in Lincoln, who remains on the Astral plane and is on duty in Washington, but also we of the White Brotherhood have received assistance beyond our comprehension as to the method by which it is accomplished.

We have personally had contact with one from the Invisible World who asked me to be their representative on the three planes, Astral, Etheric and Spiritual, in order to effect if possible a regeneration of our beloved Country.

Of this I need not speak. We may be privileged to hear directly from the Soul who has asked me to call him simply by the name - Creon. Who he was in Earth life I cannot say. But by the power of his mind, the glorious and humane character of the aid he has given our Order of the White Brotherhood, in our service of recruiting our war dead on sea and land, we know that

Creon is the name shielding a high and powerful individual.

May we now speak of the work as done by the one whose hand has transcribed these words as well as those from the distinguished Ones from the higher realms. There is no praise too high for this unselfish American. It is the hand of a patriot. The hand of one who has put all aside to try to bring this warning to fellow citizens. We hope no vicious or subversive acts against this patriot will follow upon the effort made in behalf of the Republic.

My own prayer is that this hand may be spared to further indite helpful counsel from those great and beneficent Observers and lovers of our Country.

Wilfred Brandon.

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The guiding principle of any foreign policy should be the maintenance of peace, so long as conditions do not threaten the freedom of the people of the United States.

—Robert A. Taft.

PREFACE

When my own Countrymen read this book I trust they will heed it. We are the one who has been happy to serve as messenger and to aid, in such ways as possible the getting to mortals the sad comments and warnings of those who are the Spiritual Guardians of this Country.

We are not one of the founders of the Republic but we are one of its devoted sons. We served in three wars and we came to believe that the Stars and Stripes was the Flag that floats only over free men and women.

We also watch, with many old comrades, the sad wastage of our arms and our defense.

We too attend the meetings, secret because of their treason, and hear the speakers who curse the Flag and take an oath to tear it down.

We know the leaders by sight and by name. We know their motives and their criminal intentions.

We can but pray that these warnings, so needed at this hour, will be listened to and acted upon.

Otherwise we shall fear to look upon the disasters that are now planned.

I sign myself for the first time,
General George B. McClellan.
(Creon)

LETTER 1

We, the Souls of the men who founded these United States, are concerned now for the nation.

The government is in great danger, and we who have watched over it all these years are greatly disturbed and distressed to see the way in which the people are at present making over their heritage to European powers.

What guarantee have you that the promises will be kept? History has shown the complete failure of European nations to abide by their written agreements when they wish to ignore them.

Many of your most valuable rights as citizens, and even those of Congress and the rights of the States, have been usurped, and your treasure presented to other governments. In the case of Britain the usual indifference to your interests is evident.

In the instance of Russia it is not very difficult to perceive a cynical disregard of anything but the desire to weaken the greatest of the American countries.

In China there is a great and abiding faith in the American people. That race has a code of ethics that we can depend upon. That race, in spite of the degradation imposed upon it by the Western World, still continues to cherish its high sense of honor.

We who continually watch over this Country have no fear of any failure on China's part to carry out promises and to make due return for all assistance given her by these United States.

We who guard the ones who rule over this Country, in such measure as is possible, are concerned for China. That great people, stoic, idealistic and for once united politically in the main, is our one friend in all the world. We are alone in our own hemisphere in spite of all the talk and the loans. The Southern countries have a different concept of life, and to that is added a tradition antagonistic to this nation.

In the North we have a peaceful neighbor, but one whose first allegiance is to the British Empire. We

are not making any comment on that. We know that peace on that border depends upon our relations with Great Britain. We live in the hope that these relations may continue undisturbed. However, the moment we become weak we offer a temptation such as is seldom resisted by an Imperial government.

This is not written in criticism of any other system of government. Our concern is wholly with the preservation of these United States.

We are aware of the dangers within our borders and the terrible menace of the citizens who have no love for our ideal and wish to substitute the form and methods of government set up in certain European States.

Also we realize the danger of what you call the Class War and the hatred that the conflicting interests have engendered.

We tremble for the future of our beloved Country and wish to send this warning through - United We Stand, Divided We Fall.

We are not trying to alarm you. Most of you have seen the terrible handwriting on the wall. It inscribes a menace to all we, who wrought to found this nation, strove to give to our people and their descendants.

We do not pretend to divine powers or to omniscience but we see and know this planet and the people's ideals. We can say without any fear of contradiction that the Constitution of these United States and the Bill of Rights is the noblest instrument for governing a people that ever has been devised.

In the century and a half since we laid down our mortal life we have seen it in operation. With all the difficulties, hardships and challenges, to be met, the Constitution never failed to protect and serve the people. It did more. It inspired them to such efforts as have been a miracle in all fields of endeavor.

We cannot evaluate such an instrument too highly. It has no counterpart. The Magna Charta which perhaps was some measure a foundation for our Constitution, pales before the latter.

We are not saying these things in vanity or because it was our great privilege to have been a part of the effort that brought forth the Constitution. We say it because we have known the past history of all such documents and we have known, word by word, all that followed since we have been in the realm of Spirit.

What can you find to succeed this great protective instrument? Where is the mind that will conceive one that gives greater scope to the individual and protects him in his efforts? We are watching those who would destroy it. We can read their thoughts and their motives are clear. They are seeking personal power.

Your Constitution is the one defense you have. It leaves no citizen unguarded however humble, however great. It serves all. Why do you permit it to be assailed? Are you indifferent to your own interests and fellow-citizen's? Perhaps you are not even sufficiently alert to know the danger that threatens you. Perhaps if you are aware of this danger you expect some divine interposition of Providence to preserve your rights in spite of the enemies within and without. Such people have no right to citizenship. They shirk their simple duty that of defending their rights.

Where are the patriots that we hear so much about? They are silent.

The paid propagandists and the great mass of Flag wavers are mostly expressing the popular idea of patriotism. But where are the people who put devotion to the Constitution and the Flag above personal considerations or even partisan politics?

There are many but so far you have departed from the ideal of freedom of speech and press that few dare express anything that is at all out of keeping with the ideas and ideals expressed by the power groups.

Here we have the men who made it their duty to weigh, evaluate and decide, what was best for all. They watch with horror and amazement the chicanery that goes on under the name of politics. They see the

worst elements used as instruments to attain power.

What sort of a nation will you have if this continues?

High minded men dare not enter the political arena because of the sort of men who control what is called the machine.

What are you headed for?

You have now spent the earnings of a generation and you do not know from month to month what is coming to further reduce your financial status.

You are now back where you were after the Civil War.

Where can you Americans turn in your time of stress or want? What nation or race of people will succor you?

So far in your brief history you have been the one to succor and send immediate help whenever a people met a calamity whether by famine, earthquake or disaster by fire or flood. No nation was ever so ready to give when giving was needed.

Where is the nation that has come to our assistance in time of trouble? We cannot find one.

This is not to say we should expect another country to follow our example. It is merely to say we have now spent all and more of our savings. Our people face a most difficult future. We must now begin to think of ourselves.

What have we made of all the advantages we were given? What have we shown the world of all the privileges that both nature and our system of government offered us?

We have shown ourselves to be utterly without wisdom or even common sense. We squandered our birthright and we degraded our political system to the level of opportunism and even public chicanery in many instances.

All the suffering of the early years and the terrible personal sacrifices were forgotten in a cheap materialism that caused us to be the most exploited nation in all the world's history.

We had no right so to misuse the great riches of our land. Our people are for the most part poor. The few who are possessed of riches do not represent the people. Our Country's resources are rich and varied but they have not been used to endow the people as a whole.

Who is to blame?

All must share in the debacle. Each man and now each woman has a share in the government by means of the ballot. The rule of popular education has made the great majority of them literate. However, the means of dispensing information has now become a system for imparting partisan ideas and motives into the people's minds and thus all personal opinion is channelled into methods for serving the ambitions of those who appear to have neither the ambition nor the patriotic desire to serve the people as a whole.

We see no great leaders and no very intelligent individuals at the helm of the Ship of State. Many are mere representatives of social groups and serve their masters.

We make our meaning clear and without apology for our frankness. We Spirits of those who made it our chief aim in life to serve in the forming of this Country and in protecting it from enemies from within and without, watch here in the Spirit world, hoping always to inspire a renewal of the early devotion to the Republic.

We dare not reincarnate for it would mean absolute annihilation of the aims and desires with which our Soul is filled and since incarnation seals the memory, we would not be aware of all we had cherished and wrought in past lives.

The consequence is we wait here in the Invisible World, which is one with your Visible World and watch with despair your destruction of all we worked to create. We were men of a stern period. We faced hardships that few of you can comprehend. We asked no quarter of nature. We faced all hazards and all the exigencies of our time with what strength we could

summon and in the sublime faith that we were creating a new world and a new opportunity for all men of decent habits of life.

We counted on the intelligent and manly spirit of our descendants to carry on the work of expanding the Republic on the lines laid down by the Constitution and the ideals that it embodied. Our work was founded on the proposition of equality of opportunity for all able, mentally and physically, to take advantage of it.

We had no illusions as to the difference in abilities of individuals. We were too far along in our concept of mankind as a whole to imagine such a thing as absolute natural equality in the human species.

Our ideal was that each citizen, according to his aptitudes could share the benefits and opportunities our form of government offered. The freedom of opinion giving a man his status as a citizen whether his capacity was great or small.

We are now watching a Civil War in its first stages.

No one can be blind to the forces that are aligning themselves to destroy the Republic. You now even cease to call the United States a Republic. The word Democracy is substituted. We see no great advantage in the substitution. We see no gain and no very great distinction to be had except to differentiate between the rule of those chosen by the voters to represent them and the pressure of the masses in different groups to gain special privileges at the expense of other organized masses.

You have instilled by such methods the idea of class hatred and of a country that is a house divided against itself. You are not even united in the war now going on. Special groups use the conflict to further their own interests and with no thought of the effect of the outcome they may have on the war.

What can move such a people to a higher standard of thought and conduct?

We find ourselves despairing of the future because the American mentality seems to have lost all the

qualities that made the founding of the Republic possible. So we wait here, get your thoughts and hear your words. We know the mask and what is underneath it when men assume a patriotic veneer to cover a venal purpose.

Not that there are not patriots in the land. Men and women who suffer and in such ways as are possible strive to be heard but they are soon silenced by those whose sole interest in the Republic is to make it a place for selfish accumulation of either money or power.

To these true hearted ones we speak now.

Make yourself heard!

Do not let your right of free speech and free expression of opinion be taken from you!

Use your franchise as free citizens to put into your governing and lawmaking positions those who will obey your will. Never mind the special interests.

You all have but one interest that can continue to give you security and that is the preservation of the Constitution and the rights you enjoy under it.

AWAKE, MY FELLOW AMERICANS, AWAKE!!!!

Remember we are with you always, even unto the end.

George Washington.

First President of the United States of America.

LETTER 2

To the Men and Women of our beloved United States,

I, John Adams, wish to say these words:

My dear and cherished land is now threatened as never in its infancy. The enemy in the days of my administration as head of the government was one that was easy to discern and we could tell from what direction to expect the blows. Now you are in danger from a most insidious foe that lurks within your own citizenry.

What are you doing to protect yourselves and your neighbors? The enemy may be that very neighbor or perhaps even in your own family. You know him only as a person of opposing ideals to those that are your own.

We have no way of pointing out to you the individuals who compose this army of traitors to the Republic. They lurk in the very corridors of our Capitol and their theories are taught in the schools and universities.

You know them under several names. One is called Communist, another a Democrat. Still others are Liberals. None of these titles fit them for their true name is - Enemies of the Republic.

We Spirits of those whose earthly lives were given to the service of founding and laboring for the preservation of the Republic are here in the dimension you call space. That is, we occupy the Etheric realm surrounding the planet and as the earth turns on its axis we, as you, are carried with it.

We have few powers that make us able to control the acts of men or even Spirits of men. We must therefore use moral suasion. All is free will in the realms above the Earth plane so we can only use this method of communicating with you. Some fine Souls do manage to get their thoughts into the minds of mortal men and inspire them. We often observe the result of this among those who wish to give an idea to men of science. Inventors also and poets too, are often fine channels for the thoughts of those Spirits who desire to give

to mortals the ideas or ideals that they have. Thus many valuable contributions to your mental, spiritual and every day physical life is made.

Why do you not recognize this and give to us, who long to aid, this opportunity to do so? Your prejudice against psychics is stupid and dangerous as well. There are many charlatans who pretend to powers they do not possess but you may easily convince yourself of their trickery.

You may perhaps, be aware of the method by which I am at this moment speaking to you. My collaborator is a true psychic. One who desires to aid our people and devotes both time and a great gift to this service. This is done by transcribing the thoughts of us whose concern is for the welfare of our fellow citizens.

What can we say to you men and women of these United States that will make you see you are being led into danger? The danger of losing your rights as free citizens.

What words can I find to warn you that you are in the toils of those who have no ideas in common with those inherent in the Constitution and the Bill of rights?

They wish to make this Country into the pattern of the Europe we strove to break away from.

Not that we do not appreciate and value in full the greatness of the art and culture that is the heritage of Europeans. We bow before the ancients who gave to Europe the art and science that was a precious heritage to the whole planet. That is not in question.

Our concern is for the freedom of Americans to pursue each his own way of life and thought within the bounds of good conduct and good will.

We cannot see any benefit in the canons of tyrannical systems of government or in the pulling down of ideals that have been tried and found to be the most inspiring ever bestowed on a people.

Do you care? Do you know what you can lose?

Do you envisage what the loss of your Constitution can submit you to?

It cannot be that you do or you would now be searching out the enemies of the Republic and demanding that they should be denied the franchise and even residence on our soil. They belong to the system they advocate. They have no business in a free Republic in association with men and women who are loyal to it.

What will you do when you are denied freedom to speak your mind?

What will you do when you are denied a fair hearing in Court?

What will you make of yourself in a regimented society?

What can repay you for the loss of your freedom of action, freedom of speech, freedom to choose your governors and freedom to appeal to the law for your protection?

How can you retain your self respect in a society that takes away your rights now safeguarded by the Constitution of the United States of America?

Oh, be warned in time! Listen not to the demagogues who prate to you of the blessings of a State where the Commune is the Master!

You have lived in a masterless State and you have known blessings in such measure as never before were enjoyed by the human race.

You have grown into a strong, powerful and happy, nation because of these blessings. Abuses have crept in and they have been discovered and in large measure remedied but the foundation of your liberties were not destroyed. You still retain every right granted you by your Constitution. You did not lose a single right, as you corrected these abuses.

The test of the perfection of your Constitution was made and proved to be suited to any and every condition that might arise either in an individual or a corporation. You have at all times the means to modify any condition seen to be harmful.

Why do you permit the assailing of that great Charter of your liberties?

Are you insane? No, you are merely indifferent.

You wait for some one else to act, to speak and write, in your defense.

Your enemies speak and write and act. They are in every department of your life speaking, writing and acting, to the harm of your future.

What will you say in defense of your indifference when your children note the way you permitted their rights to be taken from them? How will you excuse yourself to them when they are made merely a cog in the great machine that will revolve at the bidding of those who destroy the Republic.

What part will you play in the pages of history when the fate of the Republic of these United States of America is written?

What contumely will be heaped upon the citizens who lazily amused themselves while the foundations of the Republic were shattered?

You can see the end of the Republic but you are not seen to make an effort to save it.

Your answer is "What can I do."

There are still millions of patriotic and earnest men and women who long to give themselves to the work of preserving the Republic. They are overborne by your radio and press propaganda that is largely controlled by the enemy or by those who are the knowing or unknowing tools of the enemy. They have no way of making themselves heard.

Still you can all speak. You still have that right.

Every town, village and farm, every home in the cities, can be a forum where free speech among neighbors and friends can be heard.

Letters can be written.

Even groups can be formed under the name, say - "Friends of the Constitution." And all contribute a few pennies to print strong words of courage to fight for our Republican for of government.

We are aware of what your enemies can do and what they <u>are</u> doing. From end to end the Country rings with the sound of their voices.

You say you are fighting a foreign war to bring freedom to men everywhere. That too is a diversion while your own freedom is in danger at home.

Are these words too strong? Are my warnings too drastic?

What would you have me say - SLEEP AWAY? GIVE ALL TO THOSE WHO COME TO ROB YOU OF YOUR RIGHTS? BE A GOOD SORT AND LAUGH WHILE YOUR CHILDREN ARE BEING TAUGHT DISLOYALTY TO THE FLAG?

What can a man say who loved to be a part of the noblest effort designed to give humanity a Charter under which all might march shoulder to shoulder in the evolution of the race?

Give me, Oh God, the words to move my fellow Americans! Give me, Almighty Father, the power to waken those who dream while their future is in the balance!

Oh, Almighty God, wake my Countrymen to the peril that now threatens and give them the heart and soul to fight as did their forefathers for the Republic of these United States.

John Adams.
Second President of the United States of America.

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Enlighten the people generally and tyranny and oppression of both mind and body will vanish like evil spirits at the dawn of day.
—Thomas Jefferson.

LETTER 3

My own Dear and Cherished Fellow Countrymen:

I wish to speak to you in the greatest crisis of your short history.

Our Republic, for which I and others labored to place on a secure basis, is now in great danger. The war is merely the excuse underneath which subversive and false men can make their designs to move you to throw away your protection that rests in your Constitution.

I am a spectator to all this. I, now a Spirit, can read their thoughts and listen to their words as they conspire for the overthrow of this Republic.

There is need of the greatest vigilance on the part of every loyal citizen at this time. I do but call to you to exercise that vigilance.

No word of mine is spoken to cause needless alarm. We know your great danger and your complete unawareness of it.

When we speak it is to waken you to your own self-defense. Never in the brief time since we wrote the Constitution has it been in such danger. Our most bitter and cruel experiences in the past have never held such peril for the nation as now confronts it.

War is the instrument used to weaken a nation in order that it may be overcome by its enemies.

Who is the enemy?

He is the false citizen. The man unfaithful to his oath of allegiance.

No man need stand a critical examination of his opinions or his history in order to become an American citizen. True there are two or three questions that are supposed to probe into a man's past conduct, and if he has been a convict he cannot be given the right to citizenship. An unconvicted criminal or a man who perjures himself may be given the rights of citizenship.

Now you have within your citizenry some of the most dangerous men in the whole world. Men who con-

spire in secret for the overthrow of the Republic. This they hope to do in order to obtain dominion over the nation. Their plans are made for a reign of terror which will be more terrible than that of the French Revolution.

When will you open your eyes to this?

Many of the enemy are vigilant and their writings in newspapers, the magazines and in books, are to be seen everywhere. They are breaking down the people's principles. What the military call "softening up" the people so that they will be too confused to resist when the hour strikes to overthrow the government.

Will you believe this?

You already know it unless you are such a dullard that you neither know or care what becomes of you or your rights.

The whole public is being contaminated by the poison of distrust of your fundamental Instrument that has been your protection.

All you need to prove the worth of my words is to read your daily press. The larger journals sugar-coat the most subversive ideas and pretend to be the mouthpiece of a great and tolerant philosophy that is only the cloak for their opposition to your present Constitution.

You are led by those who seem to be blind to your interests as well as their own. The man who can and should stand up for your Constitution is blinded by the war and does not realize the use he is being put to.

We see and hear <u>all</u>!

Do not imagine because we are now Spirits that we are not still men or that we have lost the power to think.

Our vision and our mental capacity is far greater in this realm than when we were encased in a body of flesh. We are also not merely detached Spirits unorganized and leading an aimless existence. We who made government our life work never cease to attend your coulcils, your Congressional sessions, and to listen

to all that is said.

Beyond that we go to the thoughts and private speech of those in control of your lives. We know all the men in public life. We know what they think and say and do.

Our minds are clearer and more capable of concentration than when we were manifesting as mortals.

Do not dismiss us as men of an older time and therefore unable to comprehend the modern world. We are more modern than you. We have lived currently in the United States and on this planet ever since our death. We retain our characteristics of mind but we have gone step by step with the nation ever since we came to this realm.

Your materialistic age has cynically refused to believe in life as immortality. Your degraded social life is the result. The boys on land and sea who are dying in this war are, for the most part, unable to make an adjustment here where the mind is the thing that gives power. Their ideas in most cases do not rise above the plane of animal life. They are spiritual morons.

So much for what you have done with popular education. That was a part of the enemy's plan of campaign.

The religious orders are as blind to the danger as are the general public. So there is no antidote being given for the poison now polluting the public mind. No words come from the press that gives the alarm.

The whole nation is lulled to a false sense of its security, broken only by the thunders of war and the sorrowing cries of those who must give to the conflict beloved members of their family.

Are you children?

Are you too infantile to sense what is so plain to us?

Do not imagine that the foreign officials stationed here in this Country are blind to what is going on. We hear their private discussions of the danger that surrounds you. They have minds trained to appreciate the most obscure trend of a national course. We are

ashamed of their opinion of your mentality. They speak of your blindness, your childishness and your stupidity.

This is hard to listen to when we look back and think upon the men who have, until recent time, been known as characteristic Americans.

All we can say is - rouse yourselves!

BE ON GUARD!

GIVE THE ALARM!

TAKE EVERY MEANS FOR THE DEFENSE OF YOUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS!

GIVE NO HEED TO THE ENEMY TO ABANDON THE OLD PATHS!

MAKE YOURSELF A CITIZEN IN VERY TRUTH!

ROUSE YOUR FRIENDS!

Make no mistake the hour is late and all soon will be lost unless you do these things.

We are using the only possible way to warn you.

You are fond of using our name to support the enemy's argument.

I say to you - YOU LIE!!!

I am the author of the Constitution and I now stand upon it as I did then. You may not trust its meaning to serve the enemy's cause. You are to read the words and take their clear meaning for what it is.

You are not so far sunk in ignorance that you cannot understand the meaning of my words. You cannot be led astray if you make them your shield and buckler with which to defend the Republic.

We are not able to speak in terms of thunder to you. The hand that has taken down these words is our only weapon. The owner of it is dedicated to this cause and gives us this one chance by which we can reach you. We ask that you sustain and support this effort to make our words known to the public. Alone, this transcriber cannot reach them.

I call upon all loyal citizens to disseminate what we and our noble compatriots have sent through this hand.

It is a sacred obligation. See to it that you do not fail in it.

I take my leave of you, my Countrymen, but I shall be on watch day and night, as do my great companions here, to see how you receive our words and in what measure you make them an instrument for the defense of our Country.

Thomas Jefferson.
Third President of the United States of America.

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When government becomes so COMPLEX that the people can no longer understand it and when government becomes so COSTLY that the people can no longer afford it, then the people can no longer claim a government of their own.

—Vernon D. Fulcrut.

LETTER 4

My Fellow Countrymen:

My own dear land, the United States of America, has not for a moment ceased to be my chief interest and preoccupation since I took up my residence in the Spirit Realm.

My sweet and lovely wife is also with me, devoted and as ever mindful of all we left in our old home and the Country we were so devoted to.

Our time was all too short to enjoy the manifold benefits of our great and glorious Country. We had no conception of its wonderful future and greatness. We loved it for what it was, and in that were well content to serve it with whatever we could contribute.

Whenever the perils and dangers were thick upon us we sought to defend ourselves by such simple means as were at hand. We had no idea of the means of annihilation to be invented or of the hatreds to be expressed in the clash of European states. Our aim was to avoid such calamities.

We hoped to rear a State that might make a refuge from such hazards. Nothing we were planning was directed by a single thought against another people. We hoped to make our Country a refuge for all the oppressed.

We had no thought of vengeance or of reprisal. We meant well and we sought to do well by all men. We have never been one to appraise human beings as gods. We are but men with all the limitations of men but within these limitations we strove to be just to our fellows and to give them a more than even chance to live in calmness and security within our borders.

Our own part in the early effort was to try to compose such legal bounds to our activities as would insure justice to all, irrespective of status or means. Every man was sovereign under those laws and our courts were designed as a protection for every citizen. No thought of making them a political weapon or of using them for special privilege ever was considered or even

conceived.

All was to be a free and open arena for the contest of man against the many hardships inherent in conquering the wilderness.

We were only too happy to believe that we might make of these United States a great nation of people who would in time come to a comfortable, yet simple standard of living.

We never dreamed of the extravagances and prodigality that eventually became the average way of American life. We see from our present vantage such waste and such exuberance of living that we cannot understand how the pace can be maintained for long.

No man appears to think of the future. All is compressed into the present. Opportunism is thus the order of the day. We perceive a lack of thrift, of wise husbandry of resources and the old virtue of providing for a rainy day.

What security you have appears to be in the payment of life insurance. That is all that stands between the average family and ultimate destitution when the head of the family is incapacitated or dies.

The great companies who carry this burden are now under fire. It is the aim of the enemies of the Republic that these life insurance companies will go down in the general financial debacle of national debt and repudiation.

Many believe that day is not far distant.

What can you do to prevent such a tragedy?

You must not waver for an instant in your defense of the Constitution of the United States. Under its wise provisions the insurance companies have been able to make all promises good and to furnish the protection each policy-holder pays for.

BETRAY THE CONSTITUTION. NULLIFY THE BILL OF RIGHTS AND THE WHOLE FINANCIAL STRUCTURE WILL COLLAPSE.

True we have been led to false economy in the matter of credit. Our whole business system now rests upon the national credit. We see no way now of changing that system. To preserve it you must preserve the

basic laws upon which the system rests, which is the Charter of your government - THE CONSTITUTION!

Are you aware of the desire to destroy it?

ARE YOU AWARE THAT EUROPE HAS NOW DRAINED YOU OF ALL YOUR CREDIT?

You are singularly complacent if you are!

The masses are too uninformed in these matters to understand the danger but surely there must be those among you who foreseeTHE DANGER OF ANY LEAST CHANGE IN THE FUNDAMENTAL LAW, WHICH IS THE CONSTITUTION.

Your recent attitude of indifference to your own security is manifested by the widely expressed desire to imitate other forms of government holds a fearful menace to your own safety.

No one with the least foresight can be blind to the terrible consequences of a change in our present form of government.

Why do you not see yourself where you are being led?

The leaders of this destructive theory are not concerned for your well being. What they hope for is a chance to personally conduct the attacking forces and, when successful and the Republic is betrayed, to mount to power on the ruins!

To what country can you look for financial aid?

You are a creditor and where is the nation that will make good the promise to pay? China, Finland and possibly a token payment from Britain! No sign of realization of our financial isolation seems to penetrate the minds of our lawmakers. They hide their heads like ostriches in the sand and vote billions of the people's savings away!

The general looting of this Country has now reached such dimensions that even those who gaily voted all the treasure away are now beginning to see the consequences!

Now is the time that you must speak before it is too late! Now is the time you must demand the one protection that can keep you at least in the security of your legal status and that of your bankers, insur-

ance companies and your other fiduciary institutions.

One thing is certain the fall of the Republic will mean the utter ruin of the majority of the people. Nothing comparable exists in all history. The French Revolution is a small event compared to what an American Revolution would mean today.

You have too much at stake to be complacent any longer. What you should do is to make your voice heard in your community and also you should demand of your Congress a powerful stand against any longer serving the forces that have already despoiled the people. Do not let them make the war an excuse to destroy the national security.

No nation can prate of the beauty of internationalism while it is being robbed to buy the favor of other nations.

We see no very great concern over all I have pictured to you. Everyone repeats a cheap slogan issued in the press or on the radio, inspired by the propaganda machine.

What is to happen?

Are you ever going to grow up?

Are you still children?

Have you lost the simple common sense?

Can you no longer see what is clear to men of other nations?

Have you become a nation of fools?

By that I mean that foolery is the great national pastime. Even your amusements are of such a childish nature that one wonders at your preoccupation with them. Except for those who are able to find solace in fine music you apparently have sunk into the sixth of Shakespeare's Seven Ages - a Second Childhood without the innocence of that age.

Give heed while yet the Constitution protects your rights!

Take notice while still the Republic stands!

Make up your mind to be a man and defend your rights before they are gone. There will be no chance for you to defend them once the dear and loved Republic

falls.

I am only a Spirit but I am a part of this Country, My best mortal years were spent in the effort to give safety under the law to each and every soul under our Flag.

Can I look on and be silent when I see the attack openly and under cover that is now so constantly being made on the Republic?

Would you expect me to be silent?

Would you wish me to mutely watch the destruction of what was built with such devotion, such courage and such sacrifice?

Can you bear to think upon the days of the early pioneers who wrought with heart and body, mind and soul, that you might live in peace and plenty?

Can you break faith with them as well as with us?

We can only send this warning. We have no power to force you to defend your future.

Are we to see you set afire the structure built with so much suffering and sacrifice only because you are too indolent to defend it against those who wish to put it to the torch?

My Countrymen, if you can still calmly look on at what you know is threatened you are no longer worthy to be called a citizen of the Republic! You have not sold but thrown away your birthright and may God forgive you for it! We cannot!

James Madison

Fourth President of the United States of America.

LETTER 5

My dear and much loved Countrymen:

The hand that indites this communication is not my own but my mind directs it. It is I, James Monroe, who speaks in this way to you. Be sure I am not far off in these days of peril to our loved land.

Ah, my fellow Americans, what agony it is to see the plight we are in! What deep sorrow to observe the cruelties man is inflicting on his fellows! Children, helpless aged and women! Nothing is spared when the engines of modern warfare start on their devastating errands!

What has come over the human spirit that such things can be?

We were part of a period when war was a part of life but we could not imagine such barbaric cruelties and such devastation as now is accepted as the highest military achievement!

In and through all this we watch and observe the Machiavellian plots and counter plots of those whose every purpose is to profit by these cruelties against both sides in the conflict. These dastards make no pretense of caring which side wins. Their one interest is to seize power on the day the end of the war comes.

Our own beloved United States is not to be spared machinations!

We ask you, Fellow Americans, to be on guard! You may even lose your own freedom when that fearful day arrives! We can only plead with you to be vigilant! To make every effort to arouse your fellow citizens to the danger!

I was your servant once and happy in that service. I was not only a servant but a fellow citizen. I know the blessings of American citizenship. I was also permitted to represent you abroad where I was able to observe what the citizenship of other nationals meant. It was there I came to appreciate to the full the wise and noble minds that had planned your Charter of Free-

dom - THE CONSTITUTION.

I was proud to call myself an American Citizen. That title carried with it, even in those early and stern days, a special significance. It inspired respect everywhere. We were a poor nation in all but this - we were the freest citizens in the world!

Even in the countries where the franchise was most generously distributed they enjoyed no such part in the exercise of the suffrage as did we.

Now I come to you, my dear fellow Americans, I, James Monroe, as a Spirit. As one who is now a citizen of the realm that you also are destined for.

I can only speak to you by the courtesy and collaboration of the one whose hand is now transcribing these words. This was arranged through the co-operation of Wilfred Brandon, whose books I understand have been published.

This is no new occurrence. It is an old, old means of communication. The ancients made it a part of their religions. Many great statesmen were helped and guided in olden times by those gifted with what are now called "extra sensory perceptions."

We are, of course, not able to compel. We can only use moral suasion here. We deal with men as Spirits and here in our Realm free will, as with you, is the Law. No restraints are possible here. It is the Realm where the Mind is indeed the Man. Thus you may imagine the limitations.

Also we are able to use the mind in ways you could scarcely credit unless you are a student of the works of those who have made contact with those Realms in such ways as are possible.

We here, see all you do, hear all you say and watch the effect of your decisions and activities.

We can, if we will, be rid of the sight and sound of Earth life, but we who were a part of the early life of the Republic cannot divest ourselves of the love of the Republic we labored for nor of a profound interest in its welfare.

We are aware that the people have now become less

patriotic as a whole and that citizenship is bestowed indiscriminately and with small concern as to the sincerity of those who take the oath of allegiance.

We are not here trying to reproach you. It is now too late to change your habits. We are trying to warn you that unless you are vigilant, unless you guard your precious rights, you will lose them. You can depend upon only one thing - your Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

I cannot say when or how the blow will fall to destroy the Republic. I can only warn you that it is now in the minds of those who believe they can do so.

You have taken this Country which you were born in or which you came to adopt, for granted. You seem to believe that automatically its strength must remain and that it is impregnable. This Country, like all others is no stronger than its weakest part. The weakness lies first in the citizenry. You have many men and women who have the franchise who are ignorant and even illiterate in spite of your extravagant educational programme.

You also have, exercising the franchise, hordes of criminals and men who use their citizenship to despoil their fellows.

Worst of all are those who come and seek the protection of citizenship in order the better to work for the overthrow of the Republic. This in order to rear a form of government which will enslave our people and give them mastership over the Country.

The past quarter of a century has seen the gradual breaking down of the old ideals of patriotism and of the devotion to the Republic. The attacks become ever bolder. We Spirits of your early public servants have listened even on the campus and in pulpits, on rostrums of political meetings, to such attacks on the Constitution and on all that was designed for the protection of Americans, as should have aroused you to the danger.

Your press even tolerates these attacks and even gives those who lead them equal prominence with the defenders of your liberties!

This is called "Democracy."

That word really means - the MOB.

We are unable to make the significance plainer.

When the time comes that you have to face the consequences of your indifference, when you can no longer protect your home from invasion or the bodies of your family or yourself by the provisions of the Constitution, you will then realize what you have lost.

Not that you need the experience. In Europe and elsewhere you have had plainly pictured what happens to a people when his sovereign rights as an individual are merged with those of an autocratic state. You read daily the horrors that can come upon a people overwhelmed by power lusting leaders.

You look on with no idea that you can come to such a fate. You too can, from within your own people have enemies as your newspapers depict in other lands.

What ails you that you do not take alarm for your own safety? I cannot see any sign of that alarm. Your leaders are even more stupid than you, the private citizen, for they are in positions of responsibility.

If a leader has made an attempt to warn you, a thousand of his fellow citizens spring up to pull him down.

We see the few who do sense the danger and who do sound a warning. We also see the devilish attempt to ruin that patriot and shame him in the eyes of the public.

All now is wasted. Our money, our credit and the sense of protection. We stand naked before the world.

The war goes on and takes its toll. The military leaders stand to their duty and serve. Those under them also stand. They are not able to protect you when the enemy within strikes. They are far off. The arms with which you might in some fashion fight the enemy are also abroad. You have disarmed yourself.

You prate loudly of your production that is of no benefit to you whatever. Of the billions of the peoples earnings that have been spent. Surely some part of this treasure, some part of the armament, might have

been left for your protection. The war need not have denuded you of every means of guarding yourself from the menace at home.

You know that enemy exists. At least you should know it for he has been bold enough these past few years.

Now it is not my province to be an alarmist. I am only saying what many of you know to be true. We have even heard Americans say they must cash in and get out before the storm breaks. Meaning they will realize what is possible on their holdings and take up residence elsewhere.

Now there is no place to go. Here is the safest place if you will but defend the Republic! And do not wait for the attack. ACT NOW! ROUSE YOUR NEIGHBORS-WARN YOUR CONGRESSMEN! WARN THE STATE LEGISLATURES AND YOUR TOWN AND COUNTY OFFICIALS! Make it your business to be an American to the full!

Do not give heed to the namby-pamby mouthings of those who babble of "Liberalism" and make it a cloak for destructive theories.

You have the most liberal Charter of government ever written. Nothing yet conceived by these so-called liberals has equalled it for the free action of men under the decent restrictions of order.

Give no ear to any advocate of these foreign designs.

Keep your Republic!

If you throw it away you will answer to us here and to the millions of unhappy people who will suffer under the tyranny you invited by your indolence and stupidity.

The few who have always remained true to the Constitution will come to our aid and sound this warning I am sure. YOU CAN NOT BE HARMED IN SO DOING. AS LONG AS THE REPUBLIC STANDS YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY DECLARE FOR THE CONSTITUTION AND THE BILL OF RIGHTS PROTECT YOU IN SO DOING!

DO NOT BE AFRAID!

SPEAK UP, AMERICANS!

James Monroe.

Fifth President of the United States of America.

LETTER 6

My dear fellow Americans:

My tenure of office was brief but my citizenship in these United States was long. It is of that I wish to speak.

We lived at a time when the wilderness was still to be conquered. When men and women and even children had to endure such hardships as you, in this softer age, would be unable to survive.

All were intent upon one thing - to create such a Country as would provide a safe and peaceful home for their descendants and those who desired to share in that ideal.

No matter how great the hardships, how cruel the miseries of the weather and of the many obstacles to their survival they went on. Never faltering in their one great purpose - to make of these United States the freest home mankind had ever known.

It was my part in this to fight for the right to settle on the land, to clear the plots given to us by the treaties arranged between the Indians and our government.

We had the great honor to lead in this movement of bringing civilization to the mid-western lands. We saw how advantageous were those mammoth lakes and rivers. How beautiful their waters with the fresh water life in them. We could envisage the many towns that would be on their borders in the time to come. We hoped, in what ways were possible, to make these borders safe for the settlers.

Our friends among the Indians came also and settled with our people in peaceful groups. No history ever does justice to the friendly Indian tribes. If it were not for them we would have been wiped out before the Revolution.

Our own view is that the American Indian was as much a part of our success as were the efforts of our own people. In this brief opportunity given me to address you I wish to speak for those native Americans

who in many ways co-operated with the settlers and at all times showed themselves men of the highest character and conduct.

They are here, many of my old friends, and often I visit them. Their love for nature and their Spiritual beliefs keep them bound in affection for their old earthly home places.

They had enemies among hostile tribes and these were our enemies also. We have often resented the words attached to my name - that of Indian fighter. With me, when I was fighting, were Indians who saw in us their friends.

We tried to bring order into those localities where atrocities by savage enemies were too horrible for description. That dreadful instinct for cruelty that is now sweeping over the whole race, was also present in some of our American Indians. They need not be specially marked for this trait. It is common to all races when the animal instinct in man is unleashed.

No words can say in sufficient meaning the great and noble spiritual quality of the American Indian. He is brave, his ideas of conduct are those we might well emulate. His sense of responsibility to his word and oath are unsurpassed.

The pioneers owed our very existence to this type of American Indian. Let no man forget that who calls himself an American.

The abuse and cheating by our government of those confiding friends is a blot upon our history that can never be wiped out. No people were ever so betrayed. The remains of the race are even now being shoved out of every desirable section to make room for men who come only for what they can get in the way of money or power. They care nothing for the Republic or its honor.

What do you people think will be your future here in this Realm when those great men, the Chiefs of the Tribes, face you? Some of the noblest men of all time with souls lofty and minds keen and penetrating will confront you.

Be sure we are all here on one level. You will be whatever your mind is. What sort of minds have those men who betrayed our Indians?

They were like the men of old who buccaneered their way to riches in other parts of the world but without enduring the hardships of those adventurers. They were wiley, sneaking creatures who by their political affiliations committed those crimes against their fellow Americans - the Indians, under the protection of government agencies.

Now you are facing far worse enemies. Those who have not the Indians' sense of honor. They come to despoil and cheat you of every right. They will do to you what you did to the Indian. Worse. They will make such a slave of you as our Indians never have been under the worst maladministration of their affairs by our officials.

You are but paying for your own crimes as a people.

We love the Indians because we love them as fellow Americans. We lived with them, fought with them and are here united with them in the Spiritual Realm. They still keep watch over their people as we do over ours.

In the seance room there are many who marvel at the fact that it is the Indians who speak so often. Why not? They are Masters of the Science of Nature. They knew the Laws of Vibration before our modern scientists discovered them. They used these Natural Laws in many ways.

Spiritualists always, they have led the way in teaching their white brothers and sisters what immortality means and how to establish communication between the living and the dead.

Abandon your patronizing airs. You are mere children compared to many of these students of Natural Law. You might well sit at the feet of these fine men and learn of them such facts and truths of the planet you live on that you would understand why, in the past, they have shown contempt for the white mentality.

I do not say that all Indians are high minded or of great mentality. I simply say that you have never

understood or tried to understand the Indian or what stature he attains in many instances.

Will you ever demand justice for the Indian?

You are busily asking it for the Asiatic Indians. What of your own American Indian? I hear he is now to be permitted the franchise. Do you think he values it now? You gave it to criminals and illiterates that he would not, if he is a typical Indian, associate with.

Are you so ignorant of the American Indian's thoughts that you dare not realize how contemptible you have appeared as a people in his eyes? In the early days he respected the white man's courage and fortitude, his spirit of fair play and his manly qualities.

He looks on now at an effete civilization driven into war and finding a large portion of the manhood unfit for military duty both mentally and physically.

His own race he also perceives is deteriorating under the white influence. Here he laments this decadence. He wonders of what use are all the modern inventions if they only serve to weaken and degrade the standards of physical, mental and spiritual manhood.

Now we have spoken our mind as to the Indian and your treatment of him.

We wish further to comment on the very great disposal you make of the resources of the Country. What do you expect to do when these are exhausted?

You are robbing your descendants and you do so in the name of progress!

Take stock of the Country's riches now!

What is left of the riches you inherited?

What sort of people have you become?

Are you able to carry on after this war?

Can you withstand the pressure of the great Empires and States that still have there resources to call upon?

Are you miracle workers that you can produce endlessly from your fast eroding land, your mines that are not inexhaustible and your oil reserves, the end

of which is already in sight?

Will you become as China became, an exhausted land requiring such labor to produce food for your sustenance that it becomes a thing of bitter and heartbreaking toil to even sustain life?

Will you become the terrible example to the peoples of the world of the nation that squandered its birthright?

I am but a Spirit. I cannot alter in a single respect your way of life. I can only speak these few words from my innermost Soul.

I beg you, my fellow Countrymen, to turn back the pages of your brief history and take to heart the example of the pioneers. They were indeed men and women to inspire any people. Mark their integrity and their devotion to the government.

They were patriotic. Are you one of that breed?

Give us, Oh God, the manhood and womanhood to again march forward as a strong and upright nation!

Help us to put our own house in order and to show by our own example the pattern of a nation once more loyal to the past!

Only in that way can you save your self from the calamities planned against you by those who know your weakness.

Be strong and faithful to your past and you can still stand.

William H. Harrison.

LETTER 7

My loved Americans:

We here are in the Realm of Spirit where all is clear and plain to us of the events on your Earth plane.

We watch you and we hear your speeches and we get the thoughts expressed in the newspapers, periodicals and books. We know all that you think and write and say.

Can you believe this?

You must be very dull indeed if you have not acquainted yourself with the records of all time that explain clearly the many instances and methods of Spirit communication with mortals.

In this case I am writing you through the hand of one whose sole use of this gift is for the purpose of aiding our Countrymen in these terrible years. This is not one who makes a business of this but gives the time and strength to those patriots of our Spirit Realm whose experience and tried talents can aid with advice our hard pressed citizens in these dark days.

We are grateful for the opportunity of adding our words and thoughts to those of my distinguished forerunners in the Presidency of our Country.

While my administration was in a peaceful time in our history, I had the great privilege of having with me and about me the finest mentalities and noblest of men.

My work was to keep the peace and to aid, in such ways as were possible, the progress of the nation.

Men of inventive power were beginning to give their thoughts to ways and means of helping the citizens in their drastic labor.

All I could do was to see that such laws as would protect and foster this spirit, were carried out. Such work is not spectacular but I like to think that in the years of my administration those most valuable additions to the machinery of our peoples was made easier and the burdens lighter.

Our great friend and counsellor, Washington, was

in constant communication with me at that time. My own faculty, or what you call extra sensory gift, of clair audience, made this possible.

The happiness of having his noble Spirit in such communion was a blessing and a joy I cannot express. His great vision and his constant concern for our people was demonstrated to me many times. Soldier though he was, he longed for an end to all strife and the peaceful progress of his beloved fellow citizens.

What a day it was!

I was often overcome by a sense of the magnitude of the future. Even in my day one could see the ever expanding grandeur of the Country.

All had been done to make the borders clearly defined and we lived at peace with both our Northern and Southern neighbors.

Our shores were lined with shipping on the Atlantic and we were even then venturing to the far west where the great Pacific lay waiting for our commerce.

Oh, my dear Americans, do you realize how blessed you are?

Do you ever take your map and compare your happy lot with those nations surrounded on every side by hostile or jealous peoples ready at all times to inflict injury upon them?

We have on the North a people who speak the same language. We have no quarrel with them that is of any serious moment. Disputes over boundaries have been settled amicably and we enjoy the exchange of our products with ever increasing profit to both.

The same can be said, in some measure, of our Latin American friends to the South. We had no concern ourself with the conflict that ensued over the desire of Texas to join our Union. We did, however, have the privilege of helping to make trade agreements that were of great benefit both to the Mexican people and our own.

We had amicable relations with the Islanders in the Caribbean and so all about us I saw only the happiness and prosperity of ourselves and our neighbors.

At times local matters might cause concern. We think of the troubles when the people, new to our shores and our way of life, might indulge in riots to their own and our harm. But no great calamities, no great disturbance of the peace occurred.

What is now called Fascism was not heard of. Socialism was new and only heard of in Europe. Communism was still to be invented. We were simply Americans divided in political ideals only in the difference of opinion regarding State Rights vs. Federal Rule and the theory of a Protective Tariff for our infant industries as contrasted with Free Trade and no Tariff.

These differences gave us two parties.- Republican and Whig.

The presence of the two parties, both contesting for office, in the interest of the whole people, was wholesome and made a place for the finest minds and characters in the public service.

Each strove to serve the common interest according to his political affiliations. We offer no apology for this period. Research and a perusal of the history of events in Congress and in State Legislatures will prove the fervor and honest desire to serve that moved the men of that time.

I myself was often much impressed by the simplicity and honesty of those elected when the whole Country lay, in one sense, in their hands.

May I pay this tribute to those men here? They seem to be forgotten in the present and their integrity and sense of service, their high ideals and their devotion to the common good, appear to be buried in the dim past.

What a wholesome thing it would be if in your schools and universities, in your press and on your radio, you reviewed these men's services. Men whose names are never spoken and whose tasks, so nobly performed, are buried.

Why do you not prize their memory?

Of what good is it to give one's life to public service if high talent and integrity count for nothing

to your descendants?

Can you occupy yourselves with the fame of a "strip teaser" or a prize-fighter to the extent you do and find no place in your press for the great servants whose labors built your Country?

A few writers have striven to make you aware of your great and good dead but these have never come to recognize the general excellence and high mindedness and probity of the men who carried you over the difficult years of your adolescence and made laws which stand today as beyond improvement.

Two birthdays of our most loved Presidents are observed by holiday merry-making and some biographical articles in the press. Apart from this you have buried your public servants in oblivion.

I often ponder these things. I see why you cannot engage the services of your best men. They know too well how indifferent, how careless you are even of your own interest. They see that patriotism is all but dead except as slogans are invented to support war or some special group.

Disunion is now rampant in the nation. Those few who still cling to the old ideals and early faiths meet scorn and opposition. A few Societies and Orders stand firm in their loyalties but they are made the object of ridicule by the "moderns."

These "moderns" are nothing less than the enemy within our gates. They neither love nor respect the Constitution. Within their ranks are those whose dream it is to annihilate the Republic and seize power to rule.

You seem to feel it a feather in your cap to be of these enemies of your Country!

You are greatly concerned for all countries but your own. If a man will not protect his own house how can he be trusted with the care of the house of his neighbors'?

All now is a fight for power. The people seem drugged. It is hard to believe they have become so stupid that they do not see all that is so plain to us

here.

We know you now as a very mixed people. You have taken in all sorts and conditions of men and not assimilated them. You bestow citizenship indiscriminately and you offer temptations to the lowest elements to plot against you. You need a cleaning out of your franchise holders.

You should take from those who abuse their liberty the right to vote and return them from whence they came.

The low state of morals among your young is reason enough to cause you to take such steps as are needed to bring a higher level of thought.

We cannot go into this subject. The sad spectacle of depraved youth that you blandly accept as "modernism" is enough to make the angels weep. Certainly it causes us who remember a far different picture of adolescence, a heart sickness and dread of your future as a nation.

My dear Americans, waken to the facts of your present way of life and take action!

Above all, stand by your heritage - THE REPUBLIC!

In all the world there is not its equal for freedom and opportunity. Do not be deceived by those who try to shake your faith in it. Their designs are all against your liberty and your protection which lies in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

BE WARNED ERE IT IS TOO LATE!!

Martin Van Buren.

LETTER 8

My Fellow Americans:

I, Andrew Jackson, once your President, am now speaking to you through the hand of the one who now holds this pencil.

I have been a hundred years in this Spiritual Realm and the time has been spent in watching your lives and the way you have been conducting our government.

We were never a politician and we do not pretend to comprehend much of the statutes now on the books.

We spent our Earth life in defending the young Republic against its enemies within and without.

We were never one to mince matters. Our thoughts and words were simple and direct and meant what they said. I have no patience with men who try to hide under words. My life was so rugged and my administration so filled with problems that there was little time for beating about the bush.

All I asked was simple justice for all and with no favor asked or given.

We had a great opportunity to become the happiest people in the world. Our land and its wonderful rivers, lakes and mountains, were the envy of the Old World. We were too wasteful and prodigal with its riches.

We made no attempt to conserve these blessings but were like a herd of swine with our feet in the trough. Now you are throwing away what is left of them.

Asses that you are!

Can't you see what you are facing?

Do you believe all this nonsense your leaders tell you about your great European friends?

They only laugh at your childish credulity.

When all is spent where will you turn?

What nation has anything to spare for Americans?

Be warned before you sink to the level poor despoiled China did.

Oh, my friends, I wish I could stir you to a sense of your great danger and the perils that sur-

round you!

The war is an incident in the great disaster.

Men, and even women, have been boring from within ever since the last war to undermine your faith in the Republic. They see in this Country and its millions of workers a people to be enslaved under their form of tyranny.

You, like moles, sit and gape at their speech makers and read their dressed-up language in the magazines and the vile books issued by respectable publishers.

They hide under false names. You adore the dirty lies they tell of your Country and your Countrymen. It gives you what you call a "Thrill" to believe their vividly written concoctions.

Where are you drifting?

Are you worth the warnings we are trying to give you?

I doubt it!

Thank God, the old true patriots are here safe from your wretched degeneration. Their descendants have, for the most part, become so degenerate that it matters not what fate awaits them.

Still for the sake of the minority, the few who still love and serve in honor their Country, and thank God there are still such men and women, we here who have served and love this despoiled land, try to warn you of what is being plotted against you.

Now I shall tell you what confronts you.

Every day, every night, every hour, men and women are busily planning to make the end of the war a signal to rise AND TAKE WASHINGTON. YOUR PRESIDENT AND ALL THE CABINET AND THE ARSENALS AND THE AMMUNITION FACTORIES!

Every detail is planned and the labor unions are to be made the Masters of the Country!

We also see the machinery of your great cities, transportation, light power plants, and the telephone and telegraph systems in their hands.

Your Army will be abroad still and you will be

helpless.

Are you able to face this?

Do you wish to be enslaved by the Commune?

Read your history of the French Revolution and see what happens when the mob comes to power.

In the case of France there was good reason for the Revolution. Here these reasons do not exist. This is simply a part of the plan to enslave the whole world and let the few men who have planned it reign as world leaders.

What can you do at this late hour?

You can make our warning known to your Legislatures and to Congress.

You can arm yourselves to defend your homes.

If your Congress refuses to take this seriously then the State Governments and city officials must take the responsibility of defending their localities.

We do not hesitate to speak plainly. Only plain words will serve now.

When you can supinely follow the lead of men who vote away your savings and tie a debt of billions of dollars around your neck you are no longer intelligent enough to use your own minds to penetrate the ultimate fate being prepared for you.

What can I say to make an American citizen of you?

You were once Americans heart and soul.

Now you lick the boots of those who despise and laugh at your servility.

Where are the men?

Where are the women of pioneer stock?

Have they lost their manhood and womanhood?

Does the chance to be noticed by some foreign aristocrat or some foreign political boss, repay you for the loss of your own personal dignity and your own decent pride as a citizen of a free Country?

WHO IS TO BE YOUR MASTER?

Now you choose your officials. You are neither diligent or wise in your selections but you are still free to change your office holders.

Do you <u>care</u> about this privilege any more?

Do you prefer a Hitler, a Mussolini or a Stalin?

It would seem so.

God Almighty! Can anything wake you from your stupid complacency?

Even this war has not done so.

You send your sons to foreign service and plan to make public exhibitions of yourselves as parents.

Are you so sunk in vanity and self-esteem that you cannot be awakened to your danger?

Most of you deserve the worst fate that could befall you but the minority is worth every effort.

Those steadfast Souls who are still proud of their ancestors, who still are true to the principles upon which the nation was founded. We are fighting for their sakes to make you listen and take warning.

Be sure when you come here, AS YOU ALL WILL, we shall know what you are.

Your time is brief on Earth.

Here you are in Eternity.

Make your choice now.

Give yourself the most rigid examination and then take your stand.

Millions of Souls here have their eyes upon you.

The Dead Are Not Dead.

We still are patriots.

AS YOU DEAL WITH THIS COUNTRY SO SHALL YOU BE DEALT WITH HERE.

Andrew Jackson.

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The Constitution of the United States was not merely for the generation that then existed, but for posterity - unlimited, undefined, endless, perpetual posterity.

—Henry Clay.

LETTER 9

My Dear Friends:

I am now going to try to say to you what is not a thing I ever hoped to say or even to contemplate.

My good friends, your former great Presidents have spoken to you of the danger that threatens you and I wish to add my pleas to theirs.

My position is one that is closer than theirs to scenes that indicate what is being contrived for your conversion into a totalitarian regime.

My post of observation is Washington. My home still the White House. I have never left it. There I am able to observe the business of the Country.

I go to the Senate, the House. I attend the Committee sessions. I also, at times, witness the Supreme Court and its meetings and listen to what the people say who call on the President and what he says to them.

Once in a while I visit the Cabinet Officer's meetings and hear their views and opinions.

I am present at press conferences and I watch the bulletin boards around the newspaper offices. I hear the speeches on the radio and often the commentator's remarks.

All this is my duty as an ex-President and a loyal citizen of this land. All these avenues of opinion are at my disposal. I cannot help knowing what the people are being told, what your government is doing and what is being withheld from the public.

Underneath the surface I am aware of the discontent, the manifested hatred and the ambitions of the laboring classes to seize the government. They are the tools and cannon fodder for those whose hellish schemes are for the destruction of our form of government and the substitution of a Communist regime under another name.

We are unable now to defend ourselves with our Army or our other services for they are all abroad. It is upon the citizen that the responsibility now rests for maintaining this, our Republican form of government.

We cannot but deplore the way we have been denuded of our means of defense. All has been sent to the European or the Pacific fronts. Nothing remains but a few of the camps and the police force of the cities.

Where can we turn when civil war breaks out?

Many of the enemy are emissaries of our Allies and control the arms and munitions we sent to that Ally. We have played the fool with our means of defense. Now we are as we were when I had the sad task of enlisting an army after the South seceded and all our arms and much of our soldiers seceded with the Confederacy.

We must now look to the older men and young boys, to the women and girls, to act as defenders of our land. Why should this be? Our way of life was fair to all and open to all. We made no distinction.

Many think these are overstatements and needlessly alarming. I assure you they are not. We know the plots and the plotters. We know who the traitors are and how they intend to strike when the moment comes. We have attended their secret meetings and heard them brag of the time when they would seize power and how it was to be done.

They will be at every post at the signal and from New York to San Francisco these men and women will take over the Power Stations, Railroad Stations, Telephone and Telegraph Offices and Government Buildings.

Fires will be started in the cities and the firemen made prisoners.

Banks and Post Offices will be looted and made incommunicado.

Also the most drastic and terrible punishment will be meted out to all who resist.

The time set for this is not far off and will be signalized by all those in the conspiracy downing tools and quitting work. A GENERAL STRIKE!

The Commander in Chief of this Revolution is not in this Country. He issues his orders from Moscow.

Our Army is to be engaged in war on the Continent of Europe and our Navy scattered over the globe. The Air Force will likewise not be available for your

protection.

What is to be done? That is for you to say.

We are sending out this warning. I am but a Spirit and can only give you these words of warning. Only an immediate recognition of your danger will give you time to protect yourselves in such ways as you can.

Get your house in order.

Procure what side arms you can.

Get a manifesto out in every town and village.

Train your people to fight the fires.

Make your banks safe.

Your food supply should be looked to.

Get ready for Civil War.

You are in the majority and if your Local, State and Federal government is with you and not with the enemy you may be able to quell the Revolution in its first stages.

All I can do is to tell you these facts. They have been getting ready for twenty-five years. You will not have that many months and possibly not many more weeks.

Have no doubt as to the truth as to what I tell you. You could even hear their threats and prophecies of their taking over the Country if you went to the many meetings held under many pretenses such as C.I.O. or other labor meetings, projects of different kinds and other semi-official gatherings.

The Washington authorities temporize and then give in to these secessionists. These revolutionists believe the government heads are with them.

That is not so. But the unhappy fact must be admitted that the government has temporized until now these dangerous elements believe it will not oppose them.

This warning is needed by the government also.

"Liberalism" is one thing, Red Revolution is another.

We are not able to say all we could of the machinery that is to be set in motion to take us over. It is too awful!

However, I have said enough to make you realize that it is up to you to get ready, to train your fellow

citizens, to send your old and infirm, your young and helpless, where they can be safe.

No place is safe in Washington or State Capitols.

Give heed to this warning and you will be able to handle the situation.

Delay and your Country will be lost in bloody Civil War.

Now to speak of the way this comes to you. It is by the hand of a patriot, a psychically gifted automatist who has offered to lend me a hand that I can write with. It is no mean service and may cost the life of the one who now pencils these words. No matter. The writer considers it a privilege to be the instrument by which fellow citizens are warned of the impending danger.

May God bless and protect this patriot!

Will you not come at this call?

Will you hang back and not play a man's part in this dreadful hour?

I believe there is still enough courage and common sense left to heed my warning and those of my great predecessors.

Oh, Almighty God, give the American people the will to believe and act upon our warnings!

We are only men, Spirits of men, but our minds and hearts are those of Americans. We have been too long lovers of liberty to see our blessed United States enslaved by those whose greed for power is the only motive of their acts.

Make, Oh God, the men of our land strong of heart and clear of head in this dark hour!

This prayer I pray daily a hundred times.

Oh, my fellow Americans, save yourselves and in doing so save our United States!

THERE IS NO HOPE OF SUCCESS UNLESS YOU ACT PROMPTLY AND IN UNISON.

We cannot know how these words will be received. We only know your dire need of them. Take them to heart and act upon them.

We are now silent.

IT IS YOU WHO MUST TAKE UP THE CRY.

Abraham Lincoln.

LETTER 10

My Fellow Countrymen:

We take this opportunity of addressing you because we still feel responsibility for your welfare. All our life here we have constantly and with solicitude made it our duty to keep informed of all that pertains to you.

Perhaps you doubt this. Perhaps you are one of those, and I, myself at one time in my Earth life, who cannot believe in immortality. In that case I cannot expect to influence you. You will say it is this medium's subconscious mind or a wish fulfillment or give some other far-fetched theory to account for this message. I can only declare that it is I, Grover Cleveland, once President of these United States who is writing these words.

My dear friends, I was by no means a lofty and spiritual character. My weaknesses and limitations were well known and frequently publicized. I was, however a good and honest patriot. Even my political opponents always admitted that, and so I make this effort to again prove my patriotism by sending you these words of warning.

You are in danger of losing your liberty.

What has taken place since I came to this realm is beyond my power to describe. I mean the changes in the mentality as well as the outward manifestation of our national life.

We had the privilege of serving you in a most trying time. A great and terrible mistake was made by my own party in passing a Bill that threw open our own borders to the products manufactured by other nations to the utter destruction of our domestic trade in the same goods.

Millions of factory workers were idle and many starved to death in that terrible time. We tried to remedy the condition but my own party fought me and so I was frustrated in all my attempts to restore, to our people, their right to their manufactures. We could

not compete with Europe's peasant labor and their way of life and se we went down for years in a depression that was both needless and cruel.

My fate was to see my own party condemn me for refusing to sign the Bill passed by them to take off the protective tariff that had been the shield of our working people and those whose means were invested in the great mills and factories.

We are now again talking of trade pacts that simply challenge the manufacturers to meet the low wages of Europe and Asia while our working men demand wages higher than ever.

Is there any sense to this?

The people who wish to merge this Country with a great international combine foster this idea in the guise of a peace movement.

Well, it may bring the sort of peace that I saw with silent mills and empty shops and the people sick and dying for want of the necessities of life.

Are you mad?

Of what use are the examples of past years if you take no lessons from them?

I am known as aDemocrat. That was always my party. And all the work I did in public service was under their aegis. Yet when I realized the falsity of their arguments for free trade and the lowering of our labor status I was called a renegade by my own party.

Republicans may have been too drastic in their protective ideas but under them we did prosper and grow great. I had never realized the way in which the tariff had shielded us until that protection was in danger. I am quoted quite correctly as saying that the Bill that removed the tariff was "conceived in shame and born in iniquity."

I refused to sign it.

It was passed over my veto.

The consequence is history. A people betrayed by the Democratic party who always claimed to be the working man's party.

Now you are again trying to betray your workers. If you Democrats stay in power you will again bring ruin upon the nation, for now you have exhausted and are fast using up all the resources of the Country - oil, minerals, food, money and credit.

It took many years of residence here for me to study these matters to a final conclusion. I now see that your own domestic trade must come first. You are always willing to give your workers good wages. The foreign powers are not. They have grown rich on the slave labor of conquered peoples.

Such luxuries as are imported for the rich bore a heavy tariff which they were glad to pay and which gave us financial profit to help support our national government.

In cases where the imports were not produced by, or made by, our manufacturers, these entered the Country free of all tariff. We were importing, even in my time, ninety million dollars worth of produce free of all tax yearly.

Now you are in the hands of a lot of demagogues and theorists who have always been a nuisance and who keep trying to wedge themselves into the government service and political office though they have no experience either in political or business responsibility.

Mostly they are teachers. They have a title of some sort that gives them a certain rank in the eyes of the people. As men of affairs they are like children. They have been, in the past ten years, given such a voice in public affairs as has all but ruined the business of public and private affairs.

Now I beg of you to wake up.

A politician, if he is of any use at all, learns that to be a success his people must find in him a good servant. One who watches their interest <u>first</u>, that of his party <u>second</u>.

Now you have hordes of small minded and all but illiterate men ensconced in the little positions created to control their votes. You have such a bureaucracy as was never seen on Earth before.

This is nothing less than a machine for keeping in power the party that controls it. I was in control of a local machine in Buffalo. I know all about the mechanism. I used it and was elected.

Then I resolved to make partisanship a secondary matter. If I could serve the whole people and the party at the same time I would willingly and gladly do so. But when it came to making a choice between the well being of the whole people and my own political party, I did not feel the least hesitation in doing what I thought was my Presidential duty and the political aspect was put aside for the public good.

Now I speak to you of all this because I wish you to believe that my party, that is still my party, is making the worst and most tragic mistake in all its history.

Your heads of government and your party members are contemplating merging the Country's interests with those of certain European powers.

You are to be made responsible for Europe's peace. Already you have robbed your own Countrymen to curry favor with these powers. Now you wish to give your rights and liberty of action as well.

Are you completely lost to all reason?

Such men as even suggest this course should be treated as traitors. Instead of which they are exalted and followed.

Any man who speaks up for the Country's interest is howled down as an ally of Hitler or else he is silenced by the F.B.I. being sent to terrorize him.

Do you wonder that we here are in agony over your stupidity and weakness of character?

Fellow Americans, are you all asleep?

Are you such ignoramuses that you cannot think?

Are you children that you think it amusing to play with your future to the danger of your place in the world?

Where will you be when you are bound by these pacts and agreements you are so fond of making?

You do not have to agree to keep the peace. You

are not a nation out for conquest. You have the reputation of being the most peace-loving of all the great powers. You are tying up with those who have no such ideals.

Free yourself!

Protect yourself! No one else will do so!

Now one last word.

All you have read from the minds of our greatest statesmen is in your interest.

Will you heed our words?

Will you begin to understand what the Republic is to you and yours?

WILL YOU READ THE CONSTITUTION AND THE BILL OF RIGHTS AND TRY TO GET INTO YOUR HEAD WHAT IT SAYS? WHAT IT MEANS AND WHAT IT DOES FOR YOUR FREEDOM OF THOUGHT, SPEECH AND ACTION EVERY MOMENT OF YOUR LIFE SPENT UNDER ITS PROTECTION?

Will you try to think what can, and probably will, happen to you once its protection is taken from you and you are placed under the administration of foreign domination through the traitors in your own citizenry?

Have you sense enough left to do this?

Many of you have.

The minority that you are persecuting in press and by word of mouth, know all this and strive to warn you.

If it were not for these patriots we here would not concern ourselves.

We would simply try to forget the American Dream and turn to other thoughts and interests in many diverse places.

If you are still worthy of the name American wake up and take stock of yourself.

Make your voice heard as a loyal citizen.

Exercise your privilege of free speech and stand by your men of integrity who, in and out of Congress and State office, still are to be counted as DEFENDERS OF THE AMERICAN FAITH.

Grover Cleveland.

LETTER 11

My fellow Americans:

I have the honor to speak to you once more. It is not in the old way but through the pencil of one who also loves and serves our fellow citizens by placing unusual powers at our disposal - powers that are rare and of great assistance to us now.

We are not able to go to you in the old way, face to face, and say with vehemence what we wish to say. Only these written words can bring to you the things we have in mind that are most needed to be said at this time.

Our last communication was through a fine medium but it got nowhere and so we are wondering if this will have a hearing. We know how you scorn the very idea of psychic powers. However, you cannot turn away if you use your common sense and your reason.

We see now the men who through your negligence or carelessness, are attaining to power over your fellow citizens who are bound together in their unions. We watch with fear the growing army of them and their hatred of our government.

It started as a personal thing, a feud. Now it is a threat to the Republic itself.

We had no idea of such a situation in my administration. I counted each worker my friend and co-worker in the great body of our citizenry.

This is all a new situation. The example of Russia is what appears to have made the change in our people. The American working class have imbibed the theories and principles of Bolshevism to their harm. They do not stop to consider what the loss of the Constitution will mean to them.

The Russians have no such liberty as their Constitution has never been tried in Russia and even if it had been it is no instrument to be compared to our Constitution and Bill of Rights. We have the most liberal Charter in all history. The greatest freedom of any people who ever lived, and the finest balance

of governing powers ever tried by man.

Why should we throw such a safeguard, such an instrument of progress, away?

My own term of office was a happy one and I felt we lived in a classless order that meant no man or woman need feel discriminated against under the law.

We loved the various trades and crafts, the professions and the almost endless sorts of businesses. We took pride in the great variety of mental and physical effort made, all for the common good.

Our aim was to raise the level of the lives of all. We held no brief for any special class. We knew the citizens of every sort and we shared their feelings in all ways.

What a shock to see now the rift that has been made in the body of the people!

We strove for unity.

Now it is a sad and dread inspiring spectacle of dissension, animosity and disunion of the citizens. What will come if all pull in different directions? No government can survive such dissension.

We ask this in the name of those great days when I worked with and for you all. Take the warning we are all giving you to heart.

Make ready to defend your own Country and with as much enthusiasm as when we were a part of the machinery of your government.

In spite of all the rabble rousing, in spite of all the hatred and pulling in diverse directions, I cannot but believe the majority of the people love the Republic and desire to keep it as it is.

Won't you, dear friends, rouse yourselves to the situation and come to the assistance of those of your number who will rally in defense of the Republic?

You cannot believe you will better yourselves by abandoning your Constitution. You seem to have swallowed so much propaganda for making over the whole world that you do not realize what is threatening.

Now I wish to say to you something that is very painful and very hard to say.

We liked to think our name would always stand for defenders of the Republic.

It has come to mean a far different thing in these times. Not that it is intentional but the forces that bear down on the present Administration are all far from loyal to the Flag though they do not openly declare their disloyalty.

I ask all of you - Citizens, men and women, - to make these words known to those who administer your Federal, State and City, Town and County government. To waken your neighbors to the facts set forth by us who love and watch over our dear Country.

Give heed to our words and mark all we say. You could know these things for yourself if you were as diligent as we used to be in my day, not so long ago.

We have no other object than to preserve for you and all free men in our borders that freedom for which so much blood has been shed and so many hardships endured.

Keep faith with the past and your future is safe. Betray it, even by indifference and carelessness and you will rue it.

Your descendants will curse you and here you will be faced with the ones whose lives have been spent in trying to preserve for you what they know to be man's highest gift to man - a Charter of Freedom.

Your own children and those who came to take up their lives with you must not be fooled by the insidious dastardly propaganda, now filling the air and the press.

You are still able to compare your Constitution and your Bill of Rights with the forms under which European and Asiatic peoples live.

The war is no excuse for you to throw away your own liberty while you preach of several of the same freedoms for other nations.

The almost appalling situation is the way we have backed other people and left ourselves with no defense against those who by their daily acts display their disloyalty.

All is now said that can be said.

Now it is you who must take up this cause.

We shall watch and wait for signs that you have read our words and have taken them to heart. By your actions we shall know if you are with us in defending our United States or with those who will make Civil War upon them.

I say to you - WAKE UP!

MAKE READY TO FIGHT FOR YOUR RIGHTS!

They will soon be a thing of the past unless you do. Keep your head and do your part and you can crush the whole plot against you. Continue to drift and you will rue it in bitter anguish through a future that will be a very different thing from the past lives of Americans.

I am but a Spirit but I still love and worship and will defend, in what way I can, my Country.

I ask those whose fathers were of my way of thinking, who were also proud to be free men, to stand up and be counted as patriots and defenders of the Republic.

Theodore Roosevelt.

LETTER 12

My dear Countrymen:

I am Chief Justice John Marshall who had the honor to assist at the framing of your Constitution and of afterwards watching its manifest perfections as the Charter of your freedom and also as the guardian of your activities.

We were privileged also to be in the position on the Supreme Court where all disputes were settled regarding the Constitution and more and more, as these trials of legality came before us, we understood the perfection of the Constitution and its accompanying Bill of Rights.

We saw, as time went on, many instances where efforts were made to evade or overcome the Charter of the people's liberties but in no instance was it possible to make of the words of the Constitution anything but what its framers intended.

My admiration, as a student of the Charters and Instruments for Government of other nations, enabled me to see clearly how inspired had been our own.

Perhaps no man who came after me ever had to examine so closely each word and sentence of the Constitution. If it was in any way imperfect we wished to find out in what respect and to amend it under the law so as to make it impregnable. Our great and noble President, Washington, had often said to me in private conversation "Watch for any flaws or weakness. Make sure we have what we intend in this Bill of Rights. We have, in the most careful manner endeavored to put into simple plain words what we have been fighting for. Keep a vigilant eye on all that concerns it."

This, of course, it was my duty to do and my interest as well.

I have only this to say in regard to the present day conception of the Constitution - you neither appreciate or value it as the protection under which you have grown great.

Your judges are chosen to discharge political

debts rather than for their legal abilities and their personal integrity.

It is my sad task to attend your sessions both in Chambers and in the Court and what I am obliged to listen to is such a stain on the character of the Supreme Bench that my heart quails before what is to come if this degeneration continues.

We could have been the Model Court of the World. To my fellow Judges, with their high merit and their manly sense of duty to the people, it was their dream to make it so.

We are always in the Court when the Constitution is on trial. I sit with the Justices. I hear their side remarks. We marvel at the choice of some of them by their President. Always we live in the hope of an improvement in the general character of the Court. Its importance is so supremely great that one can but pray that some understanding of this will soon be manifest.

Now all is the political aspect that is considered by the Bench. Nothing but a tendency to avoid the clear intentions of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights is to be observed. How to defeat the most simply worded paragraphs.

Why is this?

I believe it is because the men have been put on the Bench of the Supreme Court of the United States for that very purpose. No other interpretation is possible.

We are not able to give you these opinions in such an authoritative manner as to reach the whole people. We are obliged to send these words through the hand of a Soul in mortal flesh who is able, by a special faculty, to lend a hand and pencil to the guidance of our mind.

Will you take the warning?

Eleven of the greatest Presidents have used this means to speak to you. Will you heed their words? If not there is small hope that you will regard mine seriously.

Your bestowal of the franchise on any and every one has now borne fruit. The one weakness of our Constitution was its indiscriminate bestowal of the franchise. It was a natural error. The hardships to be endured by the citizens were a guarantee that those seeking residence here would be of the same honest and rugged character as those here. As the Country prospered more and more labor was required and we began to admit those who were able to comprehend what was expected of them. Their children in many instances, had no training in the ideals of citizenship and became outlaws under cover of the freedom granted them. Many of our American children were also lured by these examples into defiance of the law and became a menace to the peace.

The national authorities gave small attention to those young law-breakers. The Country was growing rich and that was the main consideration. The cost of maintaining Courts, Jails and Prisons could be afforded and so the average citizen made no attempt to curb this outlawry beyond the local protests in a few instances.

What a spectacle for us who ever stand watch!

We then saw the moral attrition of our people. The women of the Country lead in their declaration of their right to such license as is depraving their children not only in conduct but in health.

A few fine Souls strive to stem this tide of national degeneration but they are too few to make the change of standards needed to bring moral, mental and physical, health to the present generation.

Our teachers in schools and in colleges are often leaders in their decadence. No thought of your future here, after mortal life enters in. What you face as low Spirits is something you do not comprehend.

You may take our word that "As below, so above," in the words of the ancients.

Make up your minds now to either clean the stable you have made of the house of freedom or suffer such humiliation and degradation as even Rome never experienced in its decline and fall.

Now to speak of the immediate reason for my efforts to reach you.

You have now reached the point of weakness and deterioration that you have delivered your Country and your Youth, your Means and your Arms, over to the strong powers of Europe.

You have never been one to hoard or even to guard your possessions. You have, like many gamblers, been generous with your winnings and good of heart whenever peoples were in distress. This quality, one of your few shining virtues, at present, has now been exploited to the utmost.

To this is added the sad fact that your citizenry has within it millions of voters, men and women, who desire to overthrow your government and make of this Country an addition to a great Empire whose system of government is one of absolutism. Your lower working class has been an easy convert for these traitors.

They have in the past few years been whipped into organizations where class hatred has been fostered. While your armed services are far away these poor dupes, led by the traitors, plan to seize your government.

The allies of this movement are even administering the law in your Courts. Even the Supreme Court of Justices has been corrupted by these miscreants.

We tell you, citizens of the Republic, you will be enslaved very soon and all your weeping and wailing will avail you nothing unless you now take to heart these warnings and act accordingly.

You are the ones to say what shall be done. We can only give you the words of warning. If you do not believe us you may suffer the loss of your Constitution. If you take the warning to heart, if you are able to unite to defend yourselves and hold fast to your form of government, you may be able to preserve it. Otherwise you are lost.

Cleanse your elective officials of any but tried patriotic citizens.

Use your suffrage carefully and wisely.

Above all, clear from the Courts the tools of the enemy and elect such men to administer the law as you have reason to respect. Make yourself a guardian of the Constitution in your locality.

Give just due to the men and women you know to be true to the Constitution.

Most of your enemies are known by their personal characters or by their affiliations. Give no place to those who advocate the theories of Communism and other brands of political comity that have no relation to the principles embodied in your Constitution.

Give your vote and your support to Americans.

Now one last word.

I, John Marshall, First Chief Justice of the Supreme Courts of these United States, do hereby swear and take oath that every word I have here dictated is true, so help me God.

John Marshall.

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"At what point, then, is the approach of danger to be expected? I answer, if it ever reach us, it must spring up amongst us; it cannot come from abroad. If destruction be our lot, we must ourselves be its author and finisher. As a nation of freemen, we must live through all time or die by suicide ... Here then is one point at which danger may be expected. The question recurs, how shall we fortify against it? The answer is simple. Let every American, every lover of Liberty, every well-wisher to his posterity, swear ..." (From Abraham Lincoln's First Inaugural Address)

If we desire to continue as a free people, we should know the nature of our Constitutional rights and how to protect them - and that right early. We talk about freedom. Sweet land of Liberty we sing and beat the drum. But really, how many of us dare pay the price for Liberty as our fathers did? Do you?

Respectfully yours,
John J. Fleck

LETTER 13

My own dear Countrymen:

I wish to add my own testimony to that of our most loved Presidents and the men who have, through a century and a half, been in public life or before our people in their particular field.

All is as it has been pictured to you. We here live in a sort of terror of what is to come and each day brings nearer the awful moment when the hell contemplated by the enemies of our United States will undertake to destroy the present regime and start a reign of terror.

What can I add to their words?

What is yet to be said on this dread subject?

I was a writer of stories. I was also a citizen and a minor official in the public service. My own experience even then showed the tendency of the politicians to make of the government a great machine to be manipulated by local political bosses.

I had an opportunity to observe how the character of our Federal administration was, even at that time, deteriorating. So now we see what it has all come to. A complete and terrible disaster. The Fall of Rome was a small thing by comparison.

If you can still rally the fine, loyal men and women, the Republic can be saved.

Will you try to make an effort to do this?

For God's sake act NOW then.

We only beg you to do this for your own sake.

We here are safe from the enemies of freedom.

Be sure you will be made a replica of the peoples in Europe if you do not heed our words.

NOW ACT!

Nathaniel Hawthorne.

LETTER 14

My dear Countrymen:

What is still to be said that will move you in defense of your rights and your liberty?

What is still unspoken that will fire you with the zeal needed to make you strike first?

What in our English tongue can I say that will be potent to add a spark to the flaming words of those powerful and wise mentalities that have been making you aware of the Republic's danger?

Oh, my dear Americans, give yourself up to this wise and considered counsel. Make of their words a rallying call to all true sons and daughters of the Republic!

Make your own plans for this work!

Make your own mind and heart and soul the shield of our most dear land!

God give these words the power to move you, in the prayer of,

Washington Irving.

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I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to what light I have. I must stand with anybody that stands right, stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong.

—Abraham Lincoln.

LETTER 15

To my dear and well loved Countrymen:

Here I am, Ralph Waldo Emerson, marking the day this 20th of November, when for the second time I am trying to speak to my dear and cherished people - my own American men and women who have been so distressed and harassed since those calm and happy days when I was one with them in Earth life.

How sad to see the signs of deterioration that have come upon them!

How tragic the scene I now look upon and mournfully think upon!

My good people you are in a very sad plight.

You seem not to realize just how sad and how dangerous it is.

My great compatriots have told you in words of great pith and moment all that these dangers portend. Can you not take their words to heart? They are spoken out of the great hearts and splendid minds of those wise men of yore.

No doubt you are convinced of your safe place in this rocking world. Do not be led astray by such a silly idea.

You are in such danger as was never known in our dear land before.

The thing that menaces you is the loss of that liberty and freedom of speech, thought and action, that has made of you the torch that lighted up the world.

No matter how you try to convince yourself of the contrary you are on the edge of an abyss. I but add my testimony to what has already been told you.

Be warned now and take such steps as will preserve those dear liberties that may never be yours again unless you are awake to your danger of losing them and make all ready for their protection.

Alas, I can say no more than - BE ON GUARD!

Ralph Waldo Emerson.

LETTER 16

We are now a Spirit.

We are no longer able to speak by means of a newspaper. We must make our thoughts known through another hand. We also are able, by this means, to keep in touch with the public in such manner as may be.

All our life as a journalist we fought for the Republic. We saw in its Constitution the greatest instrument ever devised to free mankind from the shackles of the forms of government that abroad had for so long held his mind enchained.

We now see how little Americans have prized this freedom and how easily they can have it taken from them.

Our best times were when we cherished and valued those liberties above all else. Now it is popular to cry down the Republic and exalt those governments who make the masses slaves to despotic rule.

No man and no woman must hope for a return of our Republic once it is lost.

Be sure we would not tell you this unless it was true.

In all our life as the leader of opinion in the press we never wrote a word, or even spoke a word, regarding our Republic, that was not said with utter conviction of its truth!

Be warned!

You will become slaves very soon unless you take this warning!

We never meant to say such words as these. In my Earth time they would have been ridiculous. Now they are a solemn duty.

All is said.

Now what can be added?

Only this -

As you deal with this Republic, this God given Charter of Human Rights, so shall you be dealt with.

Horace Greeley.

LETTER 17

My Fellow Americans:

No words of mine need say what has been so well said by the great men who have spoken to you. Still I want the honor of joining with them in the warning to our fellow citizens.

We shall be always on watch to help, if possible, those Americans who are now in mortal danger of losing the greatest instrument ever left to a people.

Be your own Masters!

Never permit the mobsters to take from you your precious rights - freedom of speech, thought and action.

Make yourself the Master of your future. To do this you must take our warning and preserve the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

No prescription offered you will be the right cure for the ailment that has afflicted you for fifty years. That malady is lazy-mindedness.

Now to say only this. We know your danger. We warn you of it. You will go down ignominiously unless you heed it.

Oliver Wendell Holmes.

LETTER 18

We see now and ever since the last war a great and terrible change in the minds of the American people. We cannot make ourselves heard and we do, by the only means possible, beg you to turn from the course you seem bent upon. Unless you do, all I fought for, all I prayed and planned for, will be lost.

I fought to save the Republic.

I had with me the men who dedicated themselves to the task. I was only their leader by grace of God. They were equally the leaders in that each was faithful to his part of our work. Every enlisted man - mere boys, most of them - was also a leader in his way. No hardship was spared them and no task daunted them. They fought when half-starving; when in snow and rain they had no shoes and had no shelter.

What was it all for? It was for the REPUBLIC. It was to keep this a Union of Free States.

We never dreamed that in less than seventy years you would be indifferent, careless and even at times contemptuous.

We never thought to hear the cheap jokes and what you now call "wise cracks" by new citizens who love to belittle the Civil War. Even the few veterans who still try to play a man's part on Memorial Day are food for the vile humor of many citizens who watch these aged heroes as they hobble by on their canes and crutches.

What have you become? Have you sunk to the level of idiots? Can't you realize that it was these men and their million comrades who are responsible for all you enjoy today? Had the Civil War been lost you would long ago have been made a colony by one of the European powers.

All your so-called humor is but a reflection on your own poor minds. Those you choose to make the butt of it are men, patriots, and of such calibre as you will never be.

You do not love this Country or you would not act

in this way. You are traitors. God damn and curse every mother's son of you who are guilty of such acts.

You should be driven from this Country, back to where you came from.

Women have become even worse than men in this respect.

When I think of the brave and noble girls and women who worked with such diligence to help us, and those of the Confederacy as well, I marvel that the shameless conduct of amny of you "modern" females does not bring public rebuke.

Now to speak once more as a man in the service of the Union.

You can go on as you are and drag down the Flag and the Republic. You will do this unless those still loyal men and women wake you to the danger.

The cowards are the first to yell as the lash falls. You who think by destroying the Republic you can rise on the ruins will be the first to face the firing squad when the despotism replaces the Constitution.

Read the story of all revolutions and see how the makers of it perish.

Now again to try and wake you lethargic Americans to a sense of duty.

My God! Can you contemplate what is coming and not take action? We are on the brink of the most terrible disaster that ever befell a people. The enemy is within your own citizenry. We warn you.

May those patriots among you be heard and listened to. Otherwise they must go down with the lazy and the traitors. For the traitors will go down. Their battle cries will turn to howls for mercy from their new masters.

Now one word to you who can and will try to save the Republic.

Take the advice given you and act upon it NOW. No God, no Angel, no Providential Interference can help you. You must help yourself.

First: Take every precaution to protect the Capi-

tol, also State Capitols.

Second: Make safe what few military posts and stores we still have. God knows they are little enough.

Third: Every family should regard their home as a citidal.

Fourth: Lay in what stores of food you can.

Fifth: Evacuate from the cities all helpless people and if possible the children.

Sixth: Make all as safe as you can and do not let yourself be diverted by all this talk of the post-war peace settlement. You will have no voice in that if you are at the mercy of a lot of revolutionists.

THE ENEMY IS GETTING READY NOW!

THE GENERAL STRIKE IS THEIR SIGNAL!

Now to say one thing more.

If the Republic falls you know you will have been equally guilty with those who actively helped to destroy it.

May you be given the mind and soul and courage to act at once... If you do you will be victorious.

THE ENEMY IS COUNTING ON SURPRISE AS THE GREAT WEAPON.

All is in your hands.

If only I had again the mortal power and could be again your commander I could easily defeat the enemy. Now I can only say what seems all to weak to rouse you to your danger.

Be up and doing!

I shall be on watch and may you be given the sense to act.

Ulysses S. Grant.

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